Zachary W. "Land" Oislander, 65. of 69 Harrow Road, Springfield, a pioneer radio executive in Western Massachusetts, died Saturday in Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Oislander's broadcasting career spanned four decades and he was responsible for introducing the region's first 24-hour Top-40 contemporary music format.

Oislander brought about the new format when he was station manager of WHYN Radio and Television from 1958 to 1968. The change helped to establish the radio station as the ratings leader in Western Massachusetts.

A Brooklyn, N.Y., native, he began professional career as announcer and salesman at WMAS radio in 1947. He left WHYN in 1968 to become owner, president and general manager of WTXL radio in West Springfield.

In 1974, he returned to WMAS as general manager, a post he held until pursuing a free-lance advertising career in 1980.

He was a member of the Advertising Club of Western Massachusetts. Sales Executive Club. the Springfield Exchange Club and the

Wilbur R. Waite

NORTHAMPTON - Wilbur R. Waite, 71, of 441 Ryan Road in the Florence section, a retired 10-year custodian at John F. Kennedy Junior High School, died Monday in Baystate Medical-Center, Springfield. He retired in 1981 and previously had worked for 30 years at the former International Silver Co. He was the leader of the Wilbur Waite Trio. The band had performed throughout the area, most recently at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Leeds. A lifelong resident of Northampton, he was a member of Musicians Union. Local 220. He leaves his wife, the former Helen V. Duffy, a son, Wilbur C. at home; a daughter, Claire H. Montplaisir of Florence, two brothers, Kenneth of Westfield and Gordon of Greenfield; a sister, Shirley Blinn of Northampton; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral will be Friday morning at John F. O'Connell Funeral Home and in Annunciation Church with burial in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Maria Kapinos

EASTHAMPTON - Maria (Makcuch) Kapinos, 88, of Parsons Street died Sunday in Mercy Hospital, Springfield. Born in Poland, she had lived in this town for many years. She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. She was the widow of Wojciech Kapinos. She leaves two daughters, Victoria Anderson of California and Jenny Kapinos of Springfield. The funeral will be Friday morning at Czelusniak Funeral Home and in the church with burial in St. Stanislaus Cemetery.

Herbert M. Spafford Sr.

HOLYOKE - Herbert M. Spafford Sr., 92, of 291 Linden St., a retired 20-year steam engineer at Holyoke Gas & Electric Co., died yesterday in Holyoke Soldiers Home. He retired in 1958. A lifelong resident of this city, he attended local schools and was an Army veteran of World War I. He was a member of American Legion Post 325 and the Veterans of World War I, Barracks 366. His wife, the former Alphonsine Lagesse, died in 1972. He leaves three sons, Norman A., Arthur R. and Herbert M. Jr., all. of Holyoke; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will be Saturday morning at Messier Funeral Home and in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church with burial in Notre Dame Cemetery, South Hadley. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, or the American Heart Association, both located at 57 Suffolk St., Holyoke, MA 01040.



ZACHARY W. OISLANDER

He leaves his wife, Bonnie Wilker son; three brothers, Al Lander of Manhasset, N.Y., Irving Oislander of Boca Raton, Fla., and Dr. William Oislander of Lake Worth, Fla., and two sisters, Linda Sauber of Forest Hills, N.Y., and Dorothy Leef of Manhattan, N.Y.

The funeral and burial will be private. T.P. Sampson Co. is in charge. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Margaret's Convent, 17 Louisburg Square, Boston.

Alice M. Mayo

AGAWAM - Alice M. (Gion) Mayo, 78, of Agawam, formerly of Springfield, died yesterday in a local nursing home. Born in Webster, she lived in Springfield for 40 years before moving to Agawam in 1983. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church, Springfield. Her husband, George H. Mayo, died in 1963. She leaves a daughter, Doris Leber of Agawam; three sisters. Angle Tracy of Leicester, Elsie Maynard and Cecile Wallace, both of Worcester, a grand-child and two great-grandchildren. The funeral will be Friday morning at Colonial Funeral Home and in St. John the Evangelist Church with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. Springfield.

Ruth Hosmer

AGAWAM - Ruth (Blair) Hosmer, 93, of 55 Cooper St., a for-mer worker for the old Travelers Aid organization, died Saturday in a local nursing home. Born in Worces ter, she lived in Springfield for many years before moving to Agawam in 1980. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Springfield, and a former volunteer at Baystate Medical Center, Springfield Unit. She leaves a nephew, Donald M. Harrington of Reno, Nev.; a grandnephew, Blair Harrington of Boston, and a grandniece, Carol Long of Springfield. A memorial service will be Dec. 16 at Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home, Springfield. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Social Services Department at Baystate Medical Center.

Beatrice Brantley

Beatrice (Smalls) Brantley, 78, of 50 Brandon Ave., Springfield, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Isabelle Hosten of 61 Sparrow Drive. Born in Garnett, S.C., she lived in this city for 32 years. She was a member of Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ and its Mother's Board. She was a mother of the church. Besides her daughter, she leaves four sons, John, E.C., Leroy and Daniel; three daughters, Bessie, Wilkins and Inez Gadson, all of Springfield, and Lucille Murphy of Wilbraham; a brother, Robert Grant of Jessup, Ga.; two sisters, Julia Bryant of Springfield and Lucille Allen of Garnett, S.C.; 36 grandchildren and 25 great-grand-children. The funeral will be Friday afternoon at Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery. Henderson Funeral Home is in charge.

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-Deaths elsewhere ——

Al Smith, 84; he drew Mutt, Jeff for 50 years

RUTLAND, Vt. (AP) — Cartoonist Al Smith, who drew the "Mutt and Jeff" cartoon strip for almost half a century, has died at the age of 84.

Smith died Monday at a nursing home in Rutland.

Mutt and Jeff - the long and short of the cartoon set - was oldest continuous cartoon strip in the country, running from 1907 to 1981.

It was created by the late Bud Fisher, making its debut in the San Francisco Chronicle, where Augustus Mutt brought racing tips to pony-playing readers. Little Jeff joined Mutt in 1920.
In 1932, Fisher, by then

America's highest-paid cartoonist, earning \$4,000 a week, hired Smith to draw the strip. It was beginning of a relationship.

"Ghosting for Bud Fisher was rough," Smith said in an interview with The Associated Press in 1978. "He fired me three or four times, and I quit three or four times." Each time, Smith returned.

In 1954, Fisher died and Smith assumed the full task of keeping Mutt and Jeff alive.

"I really love doing it," he said in 1978. "The years have passed so quickly, and Mutt and Jeff have become a part of me. I wake up in the morning, and there they

Sophia Janeczek

LUDLOW - Sophia (Lustofin) Janeczek of 34 Cypress St. died Monday in Ludlow Hospital. Born in Poland, she had lived in Ludlow for 50 years. She was a communicant of Christ the King Church and a member of its Ladies Rosary Sodality Her husband, Martin Janeczek, died in 1943. She leaves a son, Edward of Ludlow, a daughter, Wanda Janeczek at home; two brothers, John and Joseph Lustofin, both in Argentina, and a sister, Catherine of Wdowiak. Poland. The funeral will be Friday morning at Orchard Funeral Home, Indian Orchard section of Springfield, and in the church with burial in St. Aloysius Cemetery, Indian Orchard.

Emma Cote

CHICOPEE - Emma (Leger) Cote, 95, of 47 Maplewood Ave., a former weaver at the old Farr Alpaca Co., Holyoke, died yesterday in a local nursing home. Born in Memramcook, New Brunswick, she lived in Chicopee for 77 years. She was a communicant of the Church of the Nativity. Her husband, Ernest J. Cote, and her son, Ernest J. Jr., both died in 1984. She leaves two daughters, Claire Cote of Reseda, Calif., and Yvette Choiniere of Chicopee; a brother, Arthem Leger of Toronto; six grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren. The funeral will be Friday morning at Arthur J. Brunelle Funeral Home and in the church with burial in St. Rose Cemetery.

Catherine Danford

HOLYOKE - Catherine (Scanlon) Danford, 93, of 52 Franklin St. died Monday in a local nursing home. Born in Dingle, County Kerry, Ireland, she lived in this city most of her life. She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. Her husband, Thomas E. Danford, died in 1967. She leaves a stepson, Thomas M. Danford of Agawam; a brother, John Scanlon in Ireland; a sister. Elizabeth Walsh of Holyoke; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A private funeral will be at Barry J. Farrell Funeral Home and in the church with burial in St. Jerome Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bureau for Exceptional Children, Jericho Building, 36 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA 01040.

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May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us, St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

Thank you St. Jude for granting my

J. G.



Cartoonist Al Smith holds an original drawing of the "Mutt and Jeff" strip.

are, waiting for me to go to work."

Mutt and Jeff appeared in 350 newspapers, and their antics were translated into 28 languages.

Smith served as president of the National Cartoonists Society and had his own syndicate, Al

Smith Feature Service, which is still run by two of his daughters. He also drew "Rural Delivery" and "The Bumbles."

Mary Sullivan

EAST LONGMEADOW - Mary (O'Connor) Sullivan, formerly of 18 Leroy Place, Springfield, a retired telephone operator for the New England Telephone Co., died yesterday in a local nursing home. Born in New York, she lived in Springfield most of her life. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Hope Church. She leaves several nephews and nieces. The funeral will be this morning at Hafey East Longmeadow Chapels and in St. Michael's Church with burial in St. Thomas Cemetery, West Springfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Michael's Church building fund, 49 Somers Road, East Longmeadow, MA 01028.

Gertrude Finch

LUDLOW - Gertrude (St. Jean) Finch, 90, of 107 Wilson St. died yesterday in Ludlow Hospital. Born in Northampton, she lived in Springfield for 70 years before moving to Ludlow in 1974. She was a member of the Bethany Assembly of God Church, Agawam. Her husband, Lionel J. Finch, died in 1964. She leaves two sons, Lionel of Springfield and Lawrence of Eugene, Ore.; two daughters, Evelyn Leger of Ludlow and Charlotte McDonnell of Springfield; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be this afternoon in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield. The Ratell Funeral Home, Indian Orchard, is in charge.

Una R. Craven

HOLYOKE - Una R. (Lavalle) Craven, 90, of 287 Essex St., a retired 15-year clerk at Albert CARON Steiger Corp., died Monday in Holyoke Hospital. She retired in 1960. She was a lifelong resident of Holyoke. Her husband, George Craven, died in 1955. She leaves a son, Kenneth of New Hope, Minn.; four sisters, Flora LaPointe and Exoria COTE Emard, both of Holyoke, Yvonne Dubia of Florida, and Lillian LaPointe of South Hadley; nine grandchildren and nine great-grand-children. The funeral will be Friday children. The funeral will be Friday morning Messier Funeral Home and the Nativity, both in williumaisett, Burrial in St. Rose Cemeratery, Aldenville, Calling hours are thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in Holy Cross Church with burial in Forestdale Cemetery.

Bertha A. Lapierre

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In a Palmer nursing home. A lifelong Hardwick resident, she was a
graduate of the former Hardwick
High School. She was a member of
First Lutheran Church of Holyoke.
She leaves several cousins. The
funeral will be Friday afternoon at
Walker Funeral Home, Ware,
burial in Hardwick Cemetery.

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DeJesus, 85, of 75 Hampshire St., a

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DeJesus, 85, of 75 Hampshire St., a retired farmer in Cajuas, Puerto Rico, died Monday in Springfield Municipal Hospital. He moved to this city from Cajuas in 1980. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. He leaves his wife, the former Maria Louisa Rosa; a son, Juan Ortiz of Holvoke: three daughters. Rafaela Ortiz and Anna Cruz, both of Holyoke, and Juana Ortiz of the Turners Falls section of Montague, and 11 grandchildren. The funeral will be Friday morning at J.H. Fleury & Sons Funeral Home and in the church with burial in Precious Blood Cemetery, South Hadley.

Eugene P. Baker Jr., owned sports store

ADAMS - Eugene P. Baker Jr., 55, of 27 Notch Road, co-owner of Sports Plus at 35 Park St. and an employee of Hill Engineering Co. in Dalton, died Monday in North Adams Regional Hospital.

Baker, born in Adams, graduated from the former Adams High School and attended North Adams State College. He later received an associate's degree in fire science and hazardous materials from Berkshire Community College.

He had worked for 25 years at Sprague Electric Co. before joining the Dalton firm six months ago. He and his wife, Eileen, and son, Gene, opened the sports store in Decem-He was a longtime member and

former foreman of the Alert Hose Co. volunteer fire department and a former member of Company M of the Massachusetts National Guard. He was the town hazardous waste coordinator and was an instructor in firefighting at BCC.

He was a member of the board of directors of the North Berkshire Santa Toy Fund Committee. He had been active in the Boy Scouts for more than 30 years and was an adviser to Explorer Post 3, sponsored by



the Adams Elks. He was holder of the Eagle, God and Country, Silver and Scouters awards, and had 46 merit badges.

Baker had also served in the Little

League and Farm League baseball programs. He was a communicant of Notre Dame Church and a member of the International Association of Arson Inspectors, International Association of Fire Photographers and the New England Police Photog-

raphers Association. Besides his wife and son, he leaves his mother, Ella (Chesebrough) Baker of Adams, and a brother, Starr of Adams.

The funeral will be Friday morning at the Trottier Funeral Home and in the church with burial in Bellevue Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Santa Fund in care of the funeral home.

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Street: Holyoke followed at 11 by The Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart Church, Holyoke. Burial will be in Precious Blood Cemetery, South Hadley. Calling hours are Wednesday 24 & 7-9. No calling hours Thursday.

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Of Feeding Hills Nov. 23.
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Of Longmeadow Nov. 24. Marjorie P. (Finn) Quinn, 71, of 80

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of Dr. Stephanle Pinkus, New
England Medical Center, 171
Harrison Ave., Boston, Ma.,
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In Bystate Medical Center
Nov. 22. 1986. Scott M. Sasen. 16,
of 1755 White St., Springfield.
Son of Roger R. Jennette and
Madeline (Strogopeti) Kalesnik. Grandson of Mr. and AraMichael J. Strogopeti Brother
of Donald C. Sasen, Joseph H.
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in Springfield Nov. 25. Paul J. Caron of 39 Ashmont St., Willi-mansett. Calling hours at the Arthur J. Brunelle Funeral Home, 811 Chicopee St., Willi-mansett will be Science St.

CRAVEN

In Ludiow, Nov. 25, 1986, Mrs. Gertrude (St. Jean) Finch, 90, 61 107 Wilson St., Ludiow, Widow of Mr. Lionel John Finch, Mother of Mr. Lionel, Finch, Mrs. Evelyn Leger, Mrs. Charlotte McDonnell, Grandmother of (13). Great-Grandmother of (13). Great-Grandmother of (15). A gravelide service will be 230 p.m. in Hillcrest Park Centery. Arrangements by the Rateli Funeral Home.

In Agawam. November 22, 1986.
Ruth (Blair) Hosmer, 93, of 55
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In Memoriam FEUNET.

In Loving Memory of ARTHUR W. FEHNEL who passed away Nov. 26, 1984. The years may wipe out many things. But this they'll wipe out never, The memory of those happy days days Which we have spent together. Sadly missed by his wife, Gladys, daughter, Carol and

FIELD

In loving memory of Mary T. Field who passed away November 26, 1985. In the love of the lo touch
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